

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): A hollow golf club head comprising:

a front body including a face portion;

a back body; and

a middle body disposed between the front body and the back body and extending from a toe side of a side portion to a heel side of the side portion through a crown portion bending upwardly, wherein:

material of the middle member is lower in longitudinal elastic modulus and specific gravity than material of the front body and material of the back body.
2. (original): The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein:

the material of the front body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;

the material of the back body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;

and

the material of the middle member includes at least one of metal and alloy, which have melt point equal to or lower than 700 °C.
3. (original): The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein:

the material of the front body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;
the material of the back body includes at least one of titanium and titanium alloy;
and
the material of the middle body includes carbon fiber reinforced plastic.

4. (currently amended): A hollow golf club head including at least one of titanium and titanium alloy, the golf club head comprising:
a front body including a face portion;
a back body; and
a middle body disposed between the front body and the back body and extending from a toe side of a side portion to a heel side of the side portion through a crown portion bending upwardly, wherein:
the material of the middle body is thinner than the material of the front body and the material of the back body.

5. (currently amended): A hollow golf club head including at least one of titanium and titanium alloy, the golf club head comprising:
a front body including a face portion;
a back body; and

a middle body disposed between the front body and the back body and extending from a toe side of a side portion to a heel side of the side portion through a crown portion bending upwardly, wherein:

the middle body is thinner than the front body and the back body;

~~The golf club head according to claim 4, wherein:~~

the front body has thickness in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm;

the back body has thickness in a range of 0.8 mm to 1.2 mm; and

the middle body has thickness in a range of 0.6 mm to 1.2 mm.

6. (original): The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein the middle body includes at least part of the crown portion, at least part of a sole portion, and at least part of the side portion.

7. (original): The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein the middle body includes at least part of the crown portion and at least part of the side portion.

8. (original): The golf club head according to claim 6, wherein a ratio of an area of the middle body to an entire outer surface area of the golf club head is in a range of 8 % to 35 %.

9. (original): The golf club head according to claim 7, a ratio of an area of the middle body to an entire outer surface area of the golf club head is in a range of 5 % to 33 %.

10. (new): The golf club head according to claim 1, wherein the middle portion has a greater width near the crown than near a sole of the golf club head.

11. (new): The golf club head according to claim 1, where in the middle portion has a substantially inverted triangular shape when viewed from a side of the golf club head.

12. (new): The golf club head according to claim 4, wherein the material of the middle body is at least 80% as thick as the material of the front body and the material of the back body.

13. (new): The golf club head according to claim 12, wherein the material of the middle body is 90-95% as thick as the material of the front body and the material of the back body.